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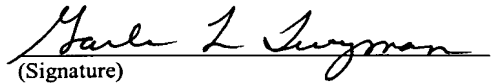
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 3764  
Confirmation No.: 3375  
Application No.: 09/857,307  
Invention: **Method for Vocal Cord  
Reconstruction**  
Applicant: Stephen F. Badylak, et al.  
Filed: May 31, 2001  
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Docket: 3220-68450  
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 21, 2003, Applicants request entry of the following amendment and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to file this response, extending the due date for response to May 21, 2003. The period for response was set to expire on April 21, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) accompanies this response. Applicants believe that no other fees are required with this response. If additional fees are required, the

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